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2:5 Oct. 12, 1984

Reagan-Mondale Debate: Letting the Voters Decide

Bill Gulde

The stage was ready, the atmosphere was formal, and after a few reprimands by moderator, Barbara Walters, the debate between President Reagan and Walter Mondale began. For Mondale the debate was crucial. He knew that this could be his last chance to convey his message to voting Americans. For Reagan it would seem routine because he had had four years of experience and practice.

An early question posed in the debate was what each man thought the President of the United States should represent. Reagan commented that a President must believe in the people and that they are dominant factor in our society. Mondale stated the the President must stand for values, and his main objective should be a leader for peace. Mondale started the offensive attack early on Reagan's policies when he claimed that Reagan wanted to cut Social Security and Medicare by 25%. He also pointed out the irony of President Reagan dedicating a Buffalo housing project when the President had introduced legislation to cut funds for future such projects. Reagan defended himself by claiming that he would never introduce legislation to cut social security, but that he had inherited the social security problem from the Carter-Mondale administration.

Both men were questioned on their religious affiliations and their feelings towards religion and politics. Reagan commented that he believed in God and frequently resorted to prayer. He went on to say that he didn't go to church publically because of endangering those around him by his presence, and he claimed that religion and politics wasn't even a topic in his campaign until Mondale's vice-presidential nominee, Geraldine Ferraro, brought it to the press's attention. Mondale the son of a Methodist minister, stated that he didn't think it to be correct to inject one's interpretation of faith politically upon others, and he gave school prayer as an example.

Near the midpoint of the debate, Reagan noted his administration was responsible for inflation reduction by one-third, a tax reduction of 25%, the creation of six million jobs, interest rates and unemployment moderation and reduction, and the significant drop of the crime rate. Mondale on the other hand pointed out that he represented the American citizen's sentiment that wants arms control, a lower deficit, and an American policy towards a safer world.

Perhaps one of the most sensitive topics to be discussed during the debate was the abortion issue. Reagan commented that in his views abortion is a violation of the American Constitution, and is a moral sin. He went onto state that adoption could be the sensible alternative to abortion. When asked how he would enforce the anti-abortion law, he stated that it would be up to the individual state as to how to prosecute the women involved. Mondale sharply contrasted Reagan's view when he said that abortion is a moral issue to be decided upon by the individual not the state. He also stated that the wealthy would get abortions anyway, while the poor would resort to the "back alley" means. Mondale also pointed out that Reagan signed the most liberal pro-abortion bill in the United States as governor of California.

Other issues such as taxes and environmental protection were debated, but for this particular debate the values and accomplishments of each man were highlighted as well as the deficit, social security and medicare, religion and politics, and abortion.

TheThe next debate between the two men will be Sunday, October 21. Millions of Americans watched the first debate between the two candidates, and perhaps many more will wish to be an informed voting body by watching the next debate.



above the fireplace, but the candles paying homage are just a bit on the tacky side.....

My life up to this point has been a series of regrets centering mainly around comments or opinions I have held in the past. Yes, it's been a veritable smorgasboard of "eating my words." Well, this week has been no exception; it's been chow time at the old chuckwagon!

As one who has always been more than a little ashamed of the international custom of beauty contests (and more than a little verbal about my opposition) I almost am afraid to admit that I am proud of my younger sister's latest endeavor. She is a Homecoming Queen candidate at Purdue. I know it probably seems a little bold of me to assume that anyone really cares, but believe you me, my writing about it is nothing compared to some of my dad's antics of late!

I should've known something was "rotten in Atlantic City" when my father rented a limo to pick her up last weekend for her semi-annual home venture. I guess it was when Bert Parks arrived to accompany us that I knew this thing had gotten way out of hand.

On the way to exciting West Lafayette, Bert quizzed me on such pageant propaganda as what my biggest wish for humanity was in the year 1985. Stifling my first reaction of "Sarah Lee in every 'fridge", I retaliated with what I thought was a truly sincere and unique answer; a cure for the newly discovered Nancy Reagan Syndrome. (A new disorder in which victims turn to plastic and spew forth meaningless excerpts from Emily Post.) Needless to say, Bert was not too impressed.

Yet, the big shocker came upon my arrival at ol' P.U. As I entered the sorority house that my sister so humbly calls home, I came face to face with a poster baring the countenance of the one I had fought with over Malibu Barbie and closet space not so very long ago. Talk about culture shock! At Marian, the homecoming candidates are sent to the mall with one dollar and told to find a photo booth.

But still, I endured. I have now come to accept my new role within the family as the sister of the princess. I've learned to be polite when my friends call to inquire about HER. I've even learned to overlook the sky-rocketing charge account bills. But the altar in the living room is pushing it a little too far. It's not that I mind her photos

The ride home was no better. Talk centered around new hairstyles, new wardrobes and manicures. I sat in the back filling out an application for a modeling job in Glamour magazine, acting as the monthly "Glamour Don't".

Can you say apathy? Sure you can.

Teri Sauer

"Hello boys and girls. Welcome to the neighborhood. Today's word is apathy. Can you say apathy, sure you can. Do you know what apathy is? Apathy is a lack of feelings or emotions, interest or concern, or impassiveness. Let us visit the Land of Make-believe to see just what apathy is and how it affects our neighborhood."

Ding! Ding! Ding! Toot! Toot! The trolley rolls into the Land of Make-believe where Meow Meow Kitty, X the owl, and Lady Fairchild are discussing the "unfair" laws that King Friday XII has passed.

"It is unfair that King Friday is imposing a law to make all of the people of the Land of Make-believe go to bed at 8:00 and get up at 7:00", said Meow Meow Kitty. "I don't think it's fair either", Said X the owl. "Then why don't you do something about it!", Lady Fairchild exclaimed, "Go and tell King Friday how you feel. If enough people show that they do not like the new law maybe he will do away with it. You won't know until you try."

"Then why don't you do something about it! "I don't feel that strongly," Said Meow Meow Kitty, "It doesn't really concern me for how he will enforce it!"

"I don't really care one way or the other either. I go to bed at 8:00 and get up at 7:00 anyway," X the owl said.

"But you both just said it was unfair," Lady Fairchild said, getting rather angry. "We do feel it is unfair," they exclaimed. "Then go with me and tell King Friday how you feel," said Lady Fairchild.

"Maybe another day," said Meow Meow Kitty.

"Yes, maybe another day," said X the owl.

"You two are so apathetic. Nothing would get done if everyone was like you," she said. "Maybe that is why nothing ever does get done!"

Ding! Ding! Ding! Toot! Toot! The magic trolley leaves the Land of Make-believe and comes back to the neighborhood.

Well, boys and girls do you understand what apathy is now? Can you recognize it in places in our neighborhood?



Hello sports fans! Welcome to another Marian College sports update. The tennis team completed their season when they met Anderson Thursday. This season hasn't been a great success for the team, but every member of the team got out and tried their best, and that's what counts. The women tennis players have a match with Taylor's tennis club on Tuesday, the sixteenth, at Taylor. Good luck girls!

The big news this week is that Marian's volleyball team has upped their record to 14-14. They met DePauw and St. Mary-of-the-Woods last Thursday. Marian defeated both teams in two games, which boosted their confidence going into the Anderson tourney. The team played really well at the tournament, but ended up 1-2. They defeated Georgetown College and lost two tough matches to St. Francis and Goshen.

I was witness to a lot of positive points in Marian's match with ICU Tuesday night. The Knights lost to ICU in 4 games, but they demonstrated great improvement in their defensive play. Which was a main goal of the team's at the beginning of the season. Marian's offensive play has also improved, but there is still something lacking, whether it be lack of concentration or a lack of rest. I'm amazed at how well the team is holding up under their rigorous schedule. I can't help but admire Marian's volleyballers for all of the effort they've put into upgrading the status of Marian College's athletic program as well as their work toward gaining the respect that Marian athletics deserve.

Before the team can gain respect elsewhere though, they need to be given the respect and support that they deserve right here at Marian. Marian's volleyball team has worked hard to gain respect on this campus and they deserve your support.

The question that I ask is, how can I expect anyone to show up for Marian's athletic contests if the leaders on campus can't take the time to attend? Who are these leaders? Marian's administrators, department heads, faculty and staff members, the Student Board president and his officers, club presidents and their officers.

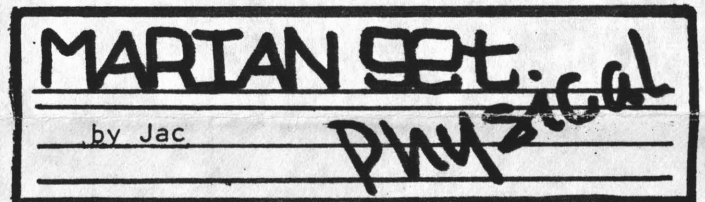
Not one administrator has attended a women's home volleyball match this season. Nor have I seen any member of Student Government, from the president on down, at a game. The truth is that the only athletic supporters on campus are the athletes. The male athletes attend the women's volleyball and basketball games, and the women athletes attend the men's baseball and basketball games. Very few people attend Marian's tennis matches or show support of the golf team.

When Marian's Physical Education Center was built, I was sure that attendance to athletic contests would increase. Mainly due to the luxury of having the center only a few steps away. Instead of attendance increasing, attendance decreased if anything. I was shocked at the apathy that had appeared on campus. The gym was close to empty at it's best times.

It's time to change! We can't let this disease called apathy destroy all of the hard work that Marian's athletes have put into gaining respect on campus and elsewhere. Leaders need to lead and followers need to become leaders. Lets get this campus out of its rut!

Show your Marian athletes that you support and respect them. You can begin right now by attending the volleyball team's last home game of the season on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00.

If we really want to kill this disease we can! Come on out and assure Marian's athletes that you do support and respect their efforts. Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks, and of Atlanta's channel 17 has a plaque on his desk which reads, "LEAD-FOLLOW-OR GET THE HELL OUT OF THE WAY!"



Marian's Intramural Softball tourney is going great. The weather stalled play on Monday, but the teams were up and ready to go on Wednesday. 21st Amendment defeated Less Filling 7-5. Brian Shera made a couple of outstanding, awesome, and dramatic catches in the outfield. One of which stole a homerun from Joel Heidlage.

F.B.I. defeated Bad Habits 10-0. Bad Habits just didn't have what it took to win the game, but Sally Lorenz made a good running catch in left field and Mike Holper made a couple of good plays at shortstop. For F.B.I., Kim Zeronik played a very sound third base. She made an excellent play on a line drive. Also Wayne Hoeing pitched a good game.

There were two big upsets in the 5:30 league. The two teams who tied for the championship were defeated. G.Q. upset Furman 4-3 and the Cowboys beat Groves 4-2. Ben Brower of the Cowboys smashed one out of the park and Ron Fulford made an outstanding defensive play at shortstop to save the victory.

The championship game for the 4:30 league will be played Monday. Tourney play will continue on Monday for the 5:30 league and it's championship game will be held on Wednesday. (ed. Note- All of you women and men bruisers can sign up for flag football after midterm. Check the Intramurals board for sign up sheets and details.)

Things Are Bad When...

by Amy Ceadar

You watch Sesame Street, and you find out it's too hard for you.

You start to like college food.

You find out that laundry day is the high point of the week.

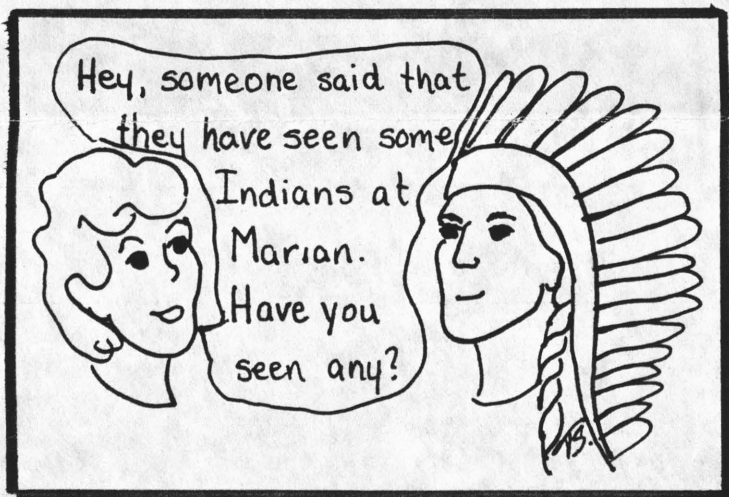
Your mom can't remember your name,

Your roommate throws away all your notes.

Your pencil breaks in the middle of a test and you can't find a sharpener anywhere.

You take a shower and you can't find your way back to your room.

Your mom sends you \$20 through the mail, and your mailbox doesn't work.



INDIANS? AT MARIAN?

The play, Indians, by Arthyr Kopit, will be produced by the Marian College Theater Department, October 12, 13, and 14. in Piene Arena Theater at 8 p.m. each day, and general admission tickets are \$3.00. Student tickets are \$2.00. All Marian students are free with your I.D.

A special dinner theater presentation will be held Saturday evening, October 13, sponsored by the Marian College Alumni Association. The evening will feature a dinner in the James A. Allison Mansion and then the play at 8 p.m. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 per person including play admission. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the Alumni Office at 929-0224. Dinner seating is limited, and reservations will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

"Marian College"

I'd like to be in Marian College with my notebooks in my hands.
I don't need no long vacation in some foriegn land.
'Cause the sound of my own thinking has been running at a high.
I wish that I could make the time to be in Marian College by and by.

Oh. the water is so stagnant and the food is like stewed crow,
And no ones got no money and all bars are closed.
In a land of notes and learning it can really make you cry.
And if I had big money I would stay in Marian College for a while.

All the girls are really preppy, all the boys are full of stuff,
With the sisters in between and that is all of us.
And the rooms are all so quite and the halls are squeaky clean.
I think you ain't been nowhere til' the school of Marian College you have seen.

I'd rather be in Marian College with my notebook in my hands,
Than take a big vacation in some foreign land,
'Cause the sound of my own thinking has been running at a high.
If it weren't for Co. Ryan, I would be in Marian College by and by
If it weren't for my own blind luck I'd have to stay in Marian College till I die.

to the melody of "Biscuit City"
-words by Steve Streuwing and Sara Reid

It is funny and sad at the same time. All the old Western heroes appear from Wild Bill Hickock to Billy the Kid, Annie Oakly and Sitting Bull. It depicts the glories of the Old West in the Wild West Show and the agonies of the Indians as they try to adapt to a whole new way of living.
(season tickets for all four plays this year may be purchased for \$10.00 from the Marian College Theater Department, 929-00292.

Indians is a play about Buffalo Bill Cody and his Wild West shows. But more than that it is a comment about the treatment of the American Indian by the U.S. government. The play goes beyond politics to show how both sides in a conflict can be hurt by misunderstanding and lack of communication.

The play was first produced during the late 1960's as a protest against war. It used the Indian Wars to protest the Vietnam War in much the same way that the television series "MASH" was used.

FYI

Cards Anyone?

The International Club is sponsoring an International Card Game, on Sunday Oct. 14 from 7:00-9:00 in the Cafe. Students will be sharing card games from their native countries. There will be punch and chips so come and have a good time and learn a new card game.

Big Decision!

The College Council has reached a decision on the requirement changes that were proposed. They voted 18-9 in favor of the proposal. Humanities is now optional, only one Philosophy and ~~one~~² Theology well be required and Literary Types will no longer be required.

Blood Bank Calls for Help

The Central Indiana Regional Blood Banks urgently needs blood of all types. If you can give blood this week, visit the center at 2859 N. Meridian St. If you have any questions call Andy Murphy, 927-3003.

-HEALTH FORMS-

If you have not filed a blue health form with the Student Services Office or have not turned in your immunization records, please get this taken care of as soon as possible.

There is a list of names outside the door of student services office of students who need to pick up such forms. THANK YOU!

Lunch and Learn

In the upcoming Lunch and Learn, Campus Ministry presents "Single Issue Voting" by Professor William Doherty. It will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 11:30 AM in the west Dining Room of the Cafeteria. Bring your lunch tray or a brown bag. Everyone is invited!

-FINANCIAL AID NEWS-

Please watch outside the Financial Aid Office for your name. We need your signature on papers, or you have a check in the Business Office.

Bank loan checks are not supposed to be held any longer than thirty to forty-five days. If you do not take care of your loan check within that given time we must return the check to the bank.

Grant for Divita

The National Edowment for the Humanities has awarded Dr. James J. Divita, Professor of History a small travel grant to conduct research on protestant missionary activities among Italian immigrants in Indiana.

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-Model U.N. Security Council-

Convening for the sixth year is the Butler University Model United Nations Security Council. It will be held November 8-10 at Butler University.

Marian College has been invited to sponsor three student delegation teams for the three concurrent Security Councils. Each delegation represents an actual Security Council Nation (i.e. U.S., P.R.C., U.K., France) and acts as that nation would in the sessions. Participation is open to all interested Marian students.

Two students who participated last year were asked to comment on the subject. Bill Gulde said "I would definitely recommend this to anyone who likes politics, world problems, or even just to argue," and Mike Dugan said, "These sessions help you understand the

-WANTED: Volunteers- With a Dialing Finger

Sign up now for the annual Alumni Phonathon. It's once again time to "reach out and touch" alumni from Maine to California and everywhere in between.

Volunteers will meet in the Alumni office Monday thru Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for three consecutive weeks. This is an opportunity to bring alumni up to date on Marian College and ask for their support in the coming year.

A pizza party will be held for callers each evening after the session ends.

Calling dates are:

October 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31

November 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8,

Reserve your telephone now! Either call the Alumni Office at ext. 227 for a form to fill out.



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